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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Van Dyke, et al.

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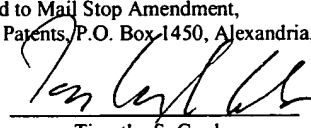
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 11, 2006**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The present paper is filed in response to an Office Action of July 11, 2006, the date for response for which is October 11, 2006. This paper is thus believed to be timely filed. No fees are believed to be due with the filing of this paper, however, if any fee is deemed to be due for any reason under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the requisite amount from VINSON & ELKINS L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/KER020/4-005CON.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.